The Yale World Fellows Program

Aiming to build a global network of emerging leaders and to broaden international understanding at Yale University, the Yale World Fellows Program brings 16 to 18 highly accomplished men and women from a diverse set of countries around the world to Yale each year for a 17-week leadership program. The World Fellows spend an intensive semester exploring global issues through an individualized program of academic enrichment with the full resources of Yale at their disposal, a World Fellows Seminar taught by some of Yale's leading professors, and personalized leadership skills training. The World Fellows also serve as teachers – helping to raise international understanding at Yale through a World Fellows Lecture Series, other formal and informal speaking engagements, and participation in all aspects of University life.

Selected from outside the United States at an early mid-career point (generally five to fifteen years into their professional development), the World Fellows come from a range of fields and disciplines, including government, business, non-governmental organizations, religious, military, media, and the arts. Each World Fellow has an exceptional record of achievement in his or her field, a deep commitment to engagement in critical issues facing the world, and a proven capacity for leadership at the highest levels. Building on access to the faculty, students, alumni, and Yale visitors, World Fellows have an opportunity to prepare for greater roles of leadership when they return home, expand their professional and personal horizons, and contribute to a deepening of international awareness and dialogue within the Yale community.

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